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In re Application of:

Perlman

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combustion of *alcohol*-based lighter fluid

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Daniel Perlman, the Applicant in the above-captioned Patent Prosecution,
hereby **REVOKE** all existing powers of attorney with regard to said prosecution, and
will continue this prosecution *PRO SE*.

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Respectfully submitted, on June 5, 2003


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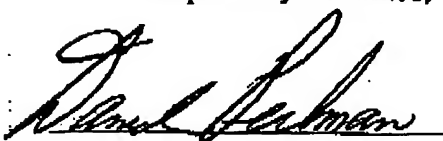
Under § 102 anticipation requires that "the prior art reference must be enabling, thus placing the allegedly disclosed matter in the possession of the public." *Scripps Clinic & Research Found. V. Genentech Inc.*, 927 F.2d 1565, 18 USPQ 2d 1001, 1010 (Fed. Cir. 1991). Further, "There must be no difference between the claimed invention and the reference disclosure, as viewed by a person of ordinary skill in the field of the invention." *Id.*

JP 62020594 cannot be considered enabling, as it does not teach how to accomplish its objectives without the use of the inorganic material of the disclosures. The presence of this inorganic material in the reference is a substantial difference, which disqualifies said reference under § 103.

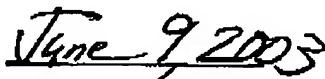
Accordingly, it is believed that the rejections of the examiner based on JP 62020594 as a reference have been traversed, together will all the claims dependent upon those rejected claims.

It is finally believed that all of the Examiner's objections have been traversed, and that this application is now in condition for allowance, which is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel Perlman, Applicant



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